

**Shea, Valois**

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**From:** **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2017 1:30 PM  
**To:** Shea, Valois  
**Subject:** NO mining in the Black Hills

I am writing to submit my comments on the Underground Injection Control Program's Draft Permits for the Proposed Dewey-Burdock Uranium Mine and Deep Disposal Wells:

I deeply oppose mining in the Black Hills for a number of reasons. I am from Pennsylvania, where the water on my parents' property is still undrinkable, 40 years after the strip mining contaminated the water supply. They have been actively remediating the water and soil for my entire life, and it is much improved over the surrounding areas which have not been remediated in any capacity, but it is still unsafe for drinking, and unsafe for growing food.

It is impossible to mine -- especially uranium -- without contaminating the water. Even if someone chooses to disregard the importance of native and settler relationships and the criticality of leaving sacred spaces unmolested, geological impacts of mining are extremely widespread.

Thank you for your consideration,

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